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May 18, ISIZER ALLES, for Shanghai.

May 16, SAN LORENZO, for Manila.

May 16, DEPARDIEN, for Foochow.

May 16, EVENINE, for Foochow.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 18TH.

Nimrod, for Tientsin.

San Lorenzo, for Manila.

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Forest, for Foochow.

Flying Cloud, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per *Ei-King*, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. Nixon, Stark, Miss Fisher, 3 Europeans, and 24 Chinese.

Reports.

The North German bark *Martha* from Newchwang on the 28th April, reports having had light and variable winds and fresh S.E. winds in the Formosa Channel, and until arrival strong S.W. winds with heavy sea.

The British steamer *Ei-King* reported having left Shanghai on the 15th May, at 5 A.M. Experienced light winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Passed the steamer *Glenpile*, off Tinghai, on Friday evening, and *Shanmada*, off the Stragglers on Saturday morning.

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tf 1362 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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VICTOR KRESSER,

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tf 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

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JAMES HERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

Office Rooms, 12 Queen's Road, Hongkong, 16th January, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager.

tf 313 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,

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tf 178 Hongkong 27th January, 1868.

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tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

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ROWLEY MILLER,

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tf 429 Shanghai, 24th February, 1863.

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tf 822 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

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THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

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tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

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tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction.

THIS DAY,

the 19th May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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918 Hongkong, 15th May, 1868.

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And other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

820. Hongkong, 18th May, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

TO-MORROW,

the 20th May, 1868, at Noon.

The following superior Assortment of Seasonable GOODS, *ex Black Prince and Wanyan Castle.*

Fancy FLANNEL, White Cotton SHIRTS, Indian Gauze UNDERSHIRTS, White and Pink Cotton UNDERSHIRTS, Fancy NECKTIES, Shirt COLLARS, White and Striped Cotton HOSIERY, GLOVES, Worsted HOSE, SKIRTS, Crimson SHIRTS, Fancy ALPACAS, Black BROAD-CLOTH, Mixed Melton CLOTHS, Victoria Table COVERS, VELVET and VELVETEENS, Fancy Stripe Australian Blanket TOWELS, SILK UMBRELLAS, Leather CLOTHS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and imperfections of manufacture, are chargeable on the fall of the hammer.

921 Hongkong, 18th May, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 8, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAITLAND, BOWA & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built, tile-roofed, Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 150 feet in length, and at one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHUTTLER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 3 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 90—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 35 mow of uncopied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of) at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 3 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES B. EVANS, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,

Creditors' Assignee.

Late MAITLAND, BOWA & Co., *Newchwang.*

4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

LAND AND HOUSE FOR SALE.

THAT Piece of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 151, abutting on *Cross Road* and *Staunton Street*, having an area of 45,168 square feet, also the large and commodious HOUSE built thereon, at present occupied by the Honble. PRIMROSE RYEM.

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1m 895 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK,

Secretary.

tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

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"MONA,"

93 Tons, 116 Horse power. Built in 1863. Classed A 1 for 6 years. Apply to

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tf 849 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1868.

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1m 788 Amoy, 13th April, 1868.

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Two Sets of IMPROVED DIVING APPARATUS, in complete working order, available on the shortest notice.

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A. MACDOWALD & Co.

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1m 844 Hongkong, 5th May, 1868.

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tf 337 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the above Society is REMOVED to the Premises situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ROBERT WATMORE,

Secretary.

1m 877 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

WANTED.

THREE COMPOSITORS. Apply to

C. DE SOUZA & Co.

tf 844 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Respectable person as an assistant in a Millinery Store. Address A.B.C., *Daily Press* Office.

772 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Book-keeper, by a Young Man who has been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address O. H., *Daily Press* Office.

604 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

TO LET.

CENTRALLY situated and very convenient APARTMENTS, with or without Board, on Moderate terms. Address W. J., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 886 Hongkong, 9th May, 1868.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

LES 4 et 8 Juin prochain, il sera procédé à Saigon, pour le compte de la Marine Impériale, à l'adjudication de la fourniture:

1o.—De trois millions de kilogrammes charbon de charbonde terre d'Australie en roches.

2o.—De différents articles de matériel naval, matières grasses, toiles, quincaillerie, &c.

Hongkong, 2 Mai, 1868.

Le Consul de France.

843] HENRY DU CHESNE.

NOTICE.

WE have this day REMOVED our Ship-chandler's store to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. F. P. CAMA & Co., No. 18, *Webster's Bazaar.*

FARRELMANN & FISCHER.

1m 836 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

MR. JOHN OLARK,

ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer, (Member Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexander Terrace*, Hongkong.

tf 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

THE *DAILY PRESS* ISSUE OF THE STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

MR. JOHN S. MOSHEEM, of the Receiving Ship *Ready*, *Ready*, has been appointed agent for Shanghai and the Northern ports for the above paper, to whom all persons will please apply.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

THE Undersigned beg to give Notice that on and after JUNE 1st, 1868, the Company's Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*" will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past Two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock A.M. On the above date the System of furnishing meals on board to the passengers will be DISCONTINUED.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

944 892 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,

AND

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,

23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.

tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

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THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

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HAVING recently business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unequalled accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China.

Good Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,

Proprietor.

6m 780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

STEWARD—

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.
Geo. Heard, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. Stanley Adams, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. Young, *House Surgeon.*
W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Bedrooms) " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	320 feet.
Breadth	50 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	540 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	15 "
Do. Neap Tides	13 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Hector Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	280 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	25.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwrights' and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is executed under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Steam Sand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, will take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam ships, for contracting which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipping, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Rose*, (150 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, 2 Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1 295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repairs and Rolls of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average Spring Tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, at Rising of the Autumn and Winter Marks, to 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of GRANITE, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTER and BOAT-BUILDER'S SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam;

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz:—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company keep on hand Copper, and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dock and Ships.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1f 2268. Amoy, 19th December, 1867.

PANAY ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY

GOW & CO.

THESE DOCKS, 250 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

These are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The large Dock pump, worked by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

1f Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOATING DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs day to the Bitts, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance and two following days, free; after that, for every 100 register tons, a charge of one dollar per day, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day		$5.00
	Cashee "	1.25
	Canton Carpenter "	.75
	Foochow "	.45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. De Silver & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Hoseung*. Vessels requiring her service of this Tug, either from Matson wharves, splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon; or from the White Dogs, an obtain them at moderate rates on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 5 per cent will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Formosa*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at daylight.

For Melbourne and Sydney.—Per *Adelaide*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at noon.

For Shanghai.—Per *Moon*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Ava*, on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Leiser*, on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

For San Francisco.—Per *Belgravia*, on Saturday, the 23rd instant.

The Editors of the Daily Press from this office commenced on M. uday morning at 10.15, and the last manuscripts left the office at 10.30.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, MAY 19TH, 1868.

THE Legislative Council will meet on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m.

Those nursery rhymes about an old woman whose dog, by a misrepresentation of his cake, is constantly leading her into a mistaken course of treatment, is forcibly suggested by the news from Tientsin. The war in which the correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* devotes himself to crying "Wolf!" some other mail, only to assure a startled public by the next, that there is nothing the matter after all, is aggravating in the highest degree. All of us have no doubt by this time become very sceptical about the rebels in the North, and the first impression on hearing that they are approaching any place is not to suppose that the place must necessarily be sacked and destroyed. Still, the last time there were such precise details about the proceedings of the insurgent forces, that it was difficult to imagine the story told merely based upon native rumours, and, further than this, that rebels were represented to have actually pitched a definite and tangible camp. They had taken the Taku forts. This time there was something more in the narrative than usual, and accordingly it obtained more credit than most of its predecessors, but apparently the whole story was just as unsubstantial as any which have gone before. Moreover, a circumstance which must always in future put us on our guard against reports coming through the same channel in this. There is nothing in the letter of May 8th, which we published yesterday, expressive of the relief which would naturally have been felt at Tientsin at the retirement of the rebels, and their abandonment of Taku, if there had been, in the first instance, so much excitement and alarm as was represented. The rebels have "left the Tientsin district, and gone in the direction of Tsang-chow." That is all the sequel to a story of military movements on the part of the rebel troops which had struck terror into the people of a city guarded by 40,000 men of the Imperial army! Of course it is possible to suppose that all which was described in the preceding letters literally took place, and that the rebels, having seized Taku by a coup de main, did not find themselves strong enough to hold it, and retired as swiftly as they had advanced. We believe, however, that letters by the mail, received by some mercantile houses here from regular correspondents in Tientsin, did not reflect so much alarm as was depicted in the correspondence of the *N. C. Herald*, and the conclusion that this furnished an exaggerated and inaccurate account of the situation at the time is forced upon the mind.

In the opinion of some persons here, qualified to have an opinion on such subjects, the rebels who have just made this raid on Taku are not Nienfei at all, but certain people described as Mountain Robbers. Both these and the Nienfei, however, are mere brigands, without chiefs or organization, and it would appear to be very easy to disturb, punish, or even, if that were possible, to suppress them. Brigandage is evidently no great problem in China as it does not in Italy. It is an evil which presses with great severity on the unprotected interest. Every outbreak of rebellion, as it is called, or every foray of the freebooters, is felt by the various markets all the way down to Hongkong. It is impossible to say how greatly the consumption of the empire might be increased if the pest of brigandage were eradicated, and the country people encouraged by the security of their lives and property, to cultivate their holdings with industry, and enjoy the fruits of their labour. Whenever these hordes of robbers swept across the northern provinces, their path is described as being marked by blazing hamlets, and village populations have remined represent as much withdrawn from the aggregate consuming power of China. It is clearly to the interest of all nations trading with the empire, therefore, to promote the pacification of the country, so far as that can be done without interfering with the current of Chinese politics. It is a singular fatality that the power of Great Britain should have been exerted to overthrow a political change which was, perhaps, included in the natural progress of events in the country, while it has never been devoted in any way to the suppression of a brigandage, which can only be an unmitigated evil. If we, civilized dynasty should start up in China, its adherents, and look as if it was going to succeed in establishing its supremacy, it would be a great blunder on the part of European nations to intervene in the domestic concerns of the Chinese, but bands of brigands, are on shore precisely what the pirates, whom we make war upon down here, are at sea. No political considerations need stand in the way of European representatives, who saw their way to, helping the Chinese Government in the suppression of brigandage.

A British lieutenant in a one gun boat, has frequently routed out settlements of pirates on the islands down the west coast which had bid defiance to fleets of Mandarin junks. It is quite possible that a captain of light horse with a few field guns could give a good account on shore of robber hordes with which a half-armed rabble of Chinese soldiery had proved unable to cope. It does not seem as if we were wandering beyond the regions of possibility in imagining that a foreign police, organised on military principles like the police force of India, might be formed in China under the joint control of the native Government and the British authorities. Such a force, recruited in India and officered by qualified Europeans, might change the face of things in those unhappy northern provinces, which now seem to be nothing more than the prey of Nienfei and Mountain Robbers, lying altogether at their mercy. The Chinese Government cannot do without foreign aid in the management of its affairs much longer. What the remote future has in store is a subject on which it may be interesting to speculate, but about which of course conjectures may go wildly astray, but it is growing obvious that in appointing a foreigner as ambassador at large, and a foreigner to superintend its customs department, the Chinese Government has simply taken the first steps in a journey which it must eventually pursue a great deal further.

The following are the officers of the United States flag-ship *Piscataqua*, Asiatic Squadron.—Fleet Officers—S. O. Rowan, admiral; F. A. Roe, fleet captain; Henry B. Robeson, fleet lieutenant; George F. Cutter, fleet paymaster; R. F. Mecom, fleet surgeon; S. D. Hibbert, fleet chief engineer.—Ship's Officers—Daniel Ammen, captain; A. B. Yates, lieutenant-commander and executive officer; C. M. Schomaker, lieutenant-commander and navigator; H. E. Mullen and O. A. Batchelder, lieutenant-commanders; R. D. Evans and F. E. Morris, lieutenants; G. P. Colvocoresses, master; G. W. Collier, surgeon; A. Frau, assistant-surgeon; E. C. Bittinger, acting-master; A. M. Stewart, admiral's secretary; Midshipmen—F. M. Symonds, E. S. Jacob, A. A. Boyd, J. F. Meigs, F. M. Wise, O. E. Brown, E. R. Albert, W. H. Field, R. W. Very, M. Bolles, A. Evans, W. H. Reader, D. Delehunty, H. G. O. Colby, C. C. Allibone. Engineers—R. H. Gunnell and H. W. Scott, first assistants; W. H. Harris, J. F. Bingham, and J. Kruch, second assistants; E. J. Swords, A. M. Shaw, and A. D. Ridgill, third assistants; D. B. Brannon, sail maker; J. E. Cox, carpenter; J. McGilvery, boatswain; O. Sirian, gunner; J. H. Brown, admiral's clerk; W. B. Burtis, flag captain's clerk; W. C. Thomas, fleet paymaster's clerk; F. B. Disher, paymaster's clerk.—Total, 52.

The Band of the 73rd.

The Band of the 73rd Regiment will perform in the Public Garden to-day the 19th inst. commencing at 5 o'clock p.m., the following programme:

Overture	*Zampa*	Herold.
Quadrille	*Mount Peor*	Gung'l.
Selection	*Euryanthe*	Weber.
Valse	*Anchen von Moncken*	Gung'l.
Galop	*Martha*	Bilse.

M. TROY, Conductor.

Supreme Court.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SHALE.

This May sessions were commenced yesterday morning, with the following jury:—R. W. Leng & Co., Warehouse; J. Fischer; T. D. Tillinghast, A. R. Meyer, J. Urquhart, Fred. Graham.

LARCENY.

Chun-chay, a female, was first placed at the bar charged with having stolen from one Mung-sing-tong, some jackets, and various gold leaf ornaments. The prisoner was arraigned on this charge, and pleaded not guilty. From the evidence it appears that the prisoner came to the house Mung-sing-tong occupied, and asked for work. The complainant's wife gave her some work to do, and she went away with it. The next day she came back and said she was going to her village to get some more work, but she had a valuable gold leaf ornament given her by her master, which she had pawned for a dollar, and she was under a bamboo in her pocket. She immediately claimed it when prompt inquiries were made, and she said she had got back the other things she had lost. Prisoner went out and returned, but did bring back the missing property. Ma-sing-shang, thereupon, went to the West-point station, and there made a complaint, and prisoner was accordingly taken in charge. The jacket in court was the one found in prisoner's room, and Mung-sing-tong identified it as his property.

Wu-cheung, a boy, in the employ of parties in the house, fully bore out these facts, but he saw no money. Sergeant Sharp deposed to having visited the house in question, No. 57, Queen's road West. He found a part of the partition between the first rooms spoken of broken away, and the boards torn up, one being used as a fire in Chun-chay's room. He found a quantity of gold leaf in the room, and he had to tell her what he had found, and she said it was hers. The prisoner admitted each of the witnesses to examination, at considerable length, and seemed to be anything but a bad character. Prisoner's counsel, Mr. Pollard, said he was not the man who had taken the child, being now in the custody of the Police authorities, but in the prisoner has a great deal of any such thing as he was now charged with. He cross-examined the witness, but with little profit to himself, as he is good as admitted by one of his questions that, he had taken the child. The mother of child had pressed the charge against him, because he failed to return the $22, she had had to pay for the redemption of her child.

The Chief Justice briefly summed up the case to the jury, when the Indian jurymen retired, and after a short consultation returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to penal servitude for three years.

The sessions will be resumed this morning at ten o'clock.

Police Intelligence.—May 18th.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Yeung-ping was charged by Inspector Gribben with unlawful possession of a quantity of coin.

Inspector Gribben said on Saturday night, he went to prisoner's shop at No. 98, Praya East, and found about a ton of coin, which he seized. Prisoner, in which he stated that some of the Sikh constables in the goal had told him that Mr. Burton had picked a prisoner lately come into the goal. This was about eleven o'clock on the evening of the 16th instant.

George White, a turnkey, examined, stated that he took the deceased out of the goal, and on coming down Robinson-road, the prisoner called out "Ah-kin," and on Friday night, while her was standing off Messrs. Burton's premises, the man of the bell commenced, and that similar occurrence took place. The next day, when he came into the hospital, and did not look as if he had been running, he simply asked for the lime juice, and then went away. The following morning, about two minutes after Mr. Burton left the hospital, Mr. Douglas, Hurd, Ross, Nolan, Atkins, Rattanjee, and two Chinese prisoners, passed by the gate, the latter carrying some brandy, and water for the deceased, and umbrellas were being held up to shade him.

Alexander Ross, sergeant-major of the 2nd Bombay Native Infantry, said he remembered the deceased being brought into the second court, he was then standing in the verandah. Deceased was brought in by a Chinese prisoner and Turnkey Bailey. He saw found deceased when he came. Turnkey Bailey, a Chinese prisoner, a Chinese boy, and himself, there was no one else within ten or twelve yards of the deceased. Witness was offended by having called the attention of British citizenship grates upon and irritates the feelings of other countries, and especially those of the Americans; there would be no difficulty in the matter, if instructions on the subject were required for our own security. We should need no assistance from any other country in converting this notified and obvious "out" of citizenship.

It appears to us that, although there may be some difficulties in settling a few matters of detail, like the right to hold land, and the right to be tried by juries in connection with the protocols, the general outline of what is required is not very hard to trace. We have got to free ourselves by intelligent and determined legislation from the fetters of those lazy and arbitrary generalities which, under the name of common law maxims, have exercised over us an influence which we have outgrown. Our "common law," which is very much the reverse of beneficial in an age like our own, in which we are not only old enough to be clearly conscious of our maturity, but perfectly competent to express our wants in plain and intelligible language. The maxim in question is, "Semper paterfamilias." Like most other maxims of the kind, it embodies an important truth, and it would be a great and great pity if we were which is very far from being true. The truth is that the tie of allegiance is not one which ought, to be capable of being taken up or laid aside at the whim or caprice of the person whom it affects. The false addition is that therefore there must be in allegiance a mysterious indelibility which can never be got rid of in any way whatever. The practical problem is to devise the means on which a man desirous of transferring his allegiance from bond fide motives, and not in order to avoid any obligation which it is important to the public to enforce, may be enabled to do so. This is merely one very difficult problem as regards natives of the British Isles. What difficulty would there be in providing that any alien who should be of foreign country long enough to fulfil the conditions imposed by that country on persons wishing to become subjects or citizens thereof, and to swear allegiance to the Queen of England to the sovereign of such country, might do so by making a declaration to that effect before any British Consul, and that thereby he should cease to be all rights and privileges to be a subject of her Majesty? The effect of this would be to enable people to get rid of their character of British subjects whenever they could get any other nation to accept their allegiance. As between England and the United States this would put an end to all possible difficulty, and it would do away with the difficulty in which we seem to be involved, of having to maintain a more degrading notion than that the character of an English subject is a sort of letter, which ought to be firmly riveted on every one to whom it has once been fastened, and never struck off except by death, when, in fact, it but is and ought to be regarded as a valuable privilege. Various other provisions might be made which are obvious enough, and which would prevent practical difficulties with other countries. For instance, we might enable persons born in England to renounce the character of British subjects if they were then in position to show that they were in fact the subjects of other sovereigns. Birth within the four seas is of course the most natural and obvious test of citizenship, but it is for equally obvious reasons a most imperfect one, and is not, in fact, accepted either by themselves or, we believe, by any other country as being an absolute test. The terms in which the common law upon this subject is expressed are, however, so vague that it might be not well to limit them by enabling persons born accidentally, so to speak, in the Queen's dominions to put upon record a repudiation of the inference commonly drawn from that circumstance. Conversely, means might easily be provided by which persons born abroad, and entitled to the character of British subjects, might be enabled, and possibly in some cases required, to put their claim upon record within a specified time. These provisions would settle all, or nearly all, the questions which could arise upon the subject.

In conclusion we may make an observation on a topic handled with some earnestness by Mr. Charles Buxton, and undoubtedly connected, though not, we think, very closely, with the subject under discussion. In advocating the establishment of international councils, Mr. Buxton dealt with the objection which we amongst others have frequently made to such schemes, that they would have no executive power, and would therefore not effect the object proposed. This objection Mr. Buxton treated as a mere phantom. Such councils would virtually produce international laws, and "the actual fact was that international law had just as much power over the great civilized Powers as any municipal law had over their subjects." And after some illustrations drawn from the Alabama debate he repeated the same sentiment with a variation, to which he appears to attach no importance, but which really makes all the difference. "Nations were, except indeed in their quarrels, under the sway of much plain common sense, and they felt that it would be an outrage on common sense to dash to pieces a whole, alone rule the moment it appeared to produce some temporary inconvenience" to themselves." It was pleasant to hear how clever Mr. Disraeli proposed to arrange business in that the Opposition might not be disappointed in the fray commencing, and Mr. Gladstone to be outflown in courtesy, expressed thanks to the First Lord in a manner backed on the occasion, and the head of the Opposition, Mr Disraeli, however, in consenting to a day for the Irish Church resolutions, forgot to make an easy passage certain of Mr. Pakington's Army Estimates, and a subject stroke was never accomplished, for it was counted that for many years no Army Estimates so capable of challenging criticism as the estimates for 1868.—*Notes of the Week.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Monday Evening, May 18th, 1868.

There appears to be a steady demand for Bengal Drug from native quarters, but the high prices ask anticipation of the Calcutta advices, and their engagements are on about the limited demand, if anything, has been a little weaker to-day, and the following sales have taken place:—New Patna, $[illegible]; New Benares, $[illegible] to $[illegible]; Malwa, $[illegible] to $[illegible]; Bengal, $[illegible] to $[illegible]; Bengal Sonti, $[illegible] to $[illegible]; Bengal Patna, $[illegible] to $[illegible]; Bengal Benares, $[illegible] to $[illegible]; Bengal Malwa

as a mere phantom. Such councils would virtually produce international laws, and the actual fact was that international law had just as much power over the great civilized Powers as any municipal law had over their subjects." Mr. Bouvier has repeated the same sentiment with a variation, to which he appeared to attach no importance, but which really makes all the difference. "Nations were *except indeed in their quarrels*, under the sway of much plain common sense, and they felt that it would be an outrage on common sense to dash to pieces a whole, some rule the moment it appeared to produce some temporary inconvenience." To thoseeives? If Mr. Burton had understood the argument which he tried to answer, he would have seen that the words italicized concede its force, and stultify his assertion that international law is as powerful over nations as municipal law over individuals. That is, it is powerful over the greed modern nations as morality is over sensible man of the world we admit, because it is a branch of morals; but law proper governs people when they quarrel, and in their quarrels, people when they quarrel, and in their quarrels, and is hardly ever involved unless they do quarrel, and this, Mr. Burton owns, is more than international law can do for nations. Yet cannot get out of this alternative about international arbitration, that if the parties are supposed to be in good faith desirous to hear reason, the arbitrator is only an adviser, and that "in their quarrels," if they are not desirous of hearing reason, the arbitrator cannot enforce his award. In no case, therefore is a judge proper administering a law power. That treaties and arbitrations between nation and nation are in many cases useful no rational man ever thought of denying; that a standing council of conciliation between nations, a permanent body of advisers, who would give their opinion as to what was reasonable in arrestier cases, might be useful is very possible; but international law in the strict sense, and international courts capable of controlling nations "in their quarrels," would be possible only by instituting an international army to enforce their decrees, and so a universal empire. It is very odd, by the way, that persons who are particularly jealous about international law, and specially indignant at those who insist on the fact that it is a branch of morality, should always treat that assertion as if it involved a denial of the existence or of its importance. Such persons should ask themselves whether a man who pointed out the gratitude, chastity, filial and parental affection truth in most cases, courage, benevolence, &c., were only moral and not legal duties denied the existence or the importance of morality.

Prince Alfred.

SENTENCE OF DEATH ON O'FARRELL.

The steamer *Tiama*, from Melbourne and Sydney, brings some later Australian papers. The Sydney *Morning Herald* of April 6th, says:

At a special sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Darlinghurst, on the 25th ultimo, H. J. O'Farrell, who attempted to assassinate Prince Alfred at Clontarf, was brought up for trial. The case was postponed until the 30th, on the application of the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Aspinall, from Victoria. On Monday last the trial began, and was not terminated until the Tuesday afternoon. The Jurors set up was that the thousand was of unsound mind. Verdict—Guilty. Sentence—Death.

The Personnel of the French Government.

There is a good deal of talk among political people about changes which the Emperor is said to contemplate in his Cabinet. It is admitted that M. Rouher is a good lawyer, and as subjects with which he is accustomed an effective speaker in the Chamber, but it is said he is not equal to the difficult questions that every day a Minister of the Interior has to deal with. If it be true that, as soon as the heavy business of the Session is over, the Bills on the press and right of meeting voted in the Senate, and the Budget dissent of a dissolution, will follow, somebody will be required to conduct the elections—in official phraseology, to "direct universal suffrage." of more energy, more plausibility, more experience, and remembered with fewer scruples that M. Pinard. M. Rouher possesses more than the requisite qualities for these important duties. There is nothing, I believe, to prevent him retaining his post of Minister of State with the new functions. He did not resign it when, on the death of M. Achille Fould, he was named Minister of Finance, and he continued to administer the finances until the appointment of M. Magne, the present holder of the office. M. Pinard would not, however, be left out of the new combination; he would be transferred to the post of Minister of Justice, from which M. Baroche is said to be desirous of retiring. The office of Minister of Public Instruction is also thought likely to become vacant. The position of M. Duruy, who has brought the whole of the clergy—at least, all of the bishops—upon him by new plans for the education of young women, is hardly tenable. If this vacancy occurs M. de Parieu would probably be asked to fill it up. M. de Parieu has the advantage of long Parliamentary experience, is an excellent man of business, a good debater, and his orthodoxy is unquestioned. A third to contest those who denounce M. Duruy for the laxity of his religious opinions. He was elected to the Constituent Assembly in 1848, and subsequently to the legislative Body. Of the speeches he made in the former one was particularly remarked—on the Republican Constitution relative to the election of the Presidents of the Republic (October 6). On that occasion he joined the advanced section of the minority in demanding that the President should be elected by the Assembly, and not by the country, and with remarkable foresight and an intimate knowledge of Republican practices, foretold the complications which would be the inevitable consequence of the system that prevailed, and which events soon justified. He also gave his vote for the perpetual banishment of the Orleans family, opposed the system of progressive impost, the right to labour, the abolition of capital punishment, and he supported the proposition of the Left in favour of two Chambers instead of one, and the Ratean motion, which gave the last blow to the Constituent Assembly. His appointment to the Department of Public Instruction, which includes public worship, would doubtless be agreeable to the clergy. He filled these functions in the Cabinet of the 31st of October, 1840, and held them till February, 1841. He was under his administration that the organic law of March, 1850, was voted, which divided the authority in matters of public instruction between 86 rectors and as many academic councils, and gave so much influence to the clergy in the departments. He was accused, indeed, of sacrificing by that measure the rights of the State to the exigencies of the Church; but for this the Bishops could not be expected to blame him. It is certain, however, that he gained the reputation, not undeserved, of an active and conscientious functionary. After the Coup d'Etat M. de Parieu was appointed President of the Finance section of the Council of State, and Vice-President of the Council in 1855. The following year he was elected member of the Academy of Moral and Political Science, in place of M. Bineau. He has written and published several works on jurisprudence and political economy.—"*Times' Correspondent.*

Scenes of the Session.

The House of Commons presented "a scene" on Monday, March 23rd, which does not often occur. Members hurried into the House as soon as ever the speaker had done prayers—how is it that members are not present at prayers?—and it was obvious that it was not to present petitions or to give notices that they were so early in attendance. Colonel Sykes happened to be first called on, and the gallant Colonel, who is not to be put down even by a laughing House, rose to "intimate," as the Scotch lawyers say, that he proposed to examine Sir John Pakington as to the "cooking apparatus" provided for the army. Now, when the House expected to hear of another subject, and it was called upon to listen to a process of cooking, the House naturally gave vent to the mirth inclinant to an odd association of ideas. It was on a subject likely to call forth a good deal of jealousy, that the members had collected, but it was hatbes which the gallant member for Aberdeen supplied. Like a true Scotchman and a soldier, Colonel Sykes was not to be turned from his purpose, and he again and again reverted to the apparatus for cookery in the army, which, no doubt, as a military man, he felt much more important at the time than the Church Militant. Mr. Gladstone got the text call, and he then read the terms of his motion, being very much cheered by the gentlemen on the Ministerial side, while the Whigs behind him preserved silence that was ominous to success in the lobby. The terms of the motion require a word of explanation as to form. It is a somewhat roundabout way apparently for the House to address the Throne, but it is necessary to do so in order to comply with the Constitutional rule of Queen, Lords, and Commons. The property of the Church is vested in the Queen as the Sovereign trustee of the Nation, and as Estate of the Realm cannot order any alteration in its disposition except with the consent of the Crown. Mr. Disraeli acted with great spirit and great courtesy on the occasion, for when his great antagonist had rived three days the gloves Mr. Disraeli at once took it up in the spirit of a chivalrous knight, and offered a ring for the tournament for Monday next. It was pleasant to hear how cheerily Mr. Disraeli proposed to arrange business in order that the Opposition might not be disappointed in the fray commencing, and Mr. Gladstone, not to be outdone in courtesy, expressed his thanks to the First Lord in a manner becoming the occasion, and the head of the Opposition. Mr. Disraeli, however, in consenting to an early day for the Irish Church resolutions, did not forget to make an easy passage certain for Sir John Pakington's Army Estimates, and a more adroit stroke was never accomplished, for it has not occurred that for many years we have had Estimates so capable of challenging criticism as the estimates for 1868.—*Notes of the World.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Hongkong, Monday Evening.

There appears to be a steady demand for Bengal Drug from native quarters, but as the holders evince an anxiety to realize for remittance by the Cabanita steamer, and to meet their engagements on or about the 21st inst., the demand, if anything, has been a shade weaker to-day, and the following may be taken as the closing rates:—New Patna, $633 to $634; New Benares, $621 to $623; Malwa, $610, dull, and anxious sellers on cash terms, with no buyers. Foreigners keep themselves out of the market for the present, even at a lower figure.

General trade continues very quiet, with scarcely any business doing, indicated just at the moment no doubt by the desire for later intelligence from the home markets by the two mail steamers now due. The few sales of Manufactured Goods reported are merely for the supply of the local demands for consumption, which are necessarily restricted and of a limited nature. The following sales are reported:—500 piece White Shirtings at $2.95 to $1.50, 1,200 piece Gins, T-Cloths at $1.95, and 52 bales 16/24 Yarn Singapore Cargo at $110 to $112. Raw Cotton continues in some demand, and the quantity moved off to-day includes 700 bales Bombay at $21.25, and 175 bales Bengal Staple at $19.50 to $20.00, a portion of which goes to Ningpo. Lead is reported at $9.00. There is nothing new to report in Sundries.

SALES ON MAY 18TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Black Sassonnon, 100 picals, at Tls. 2.10., by Tai-hing-hong to travelling merchant.

Wheat Flour, 400 bags, at $1.55, by Kwong-chu-cheong to Hongkong merchant.

Wheat Flour, 500 bags, at $1.55, by Kwong-chu-cheong to Hongkong merchant.

Black Sassonnon, 150 picals, at Tls. 2.10., by Fook-wing-loong to travelling merchant.

Sugars, 50 bags, at $35.00, by Fook-wing-hong to travelling merchant.

Black Sugar, 160 bags, at $2.37, by Kwong-cheong-hong to Shanghai merchant.

Black Sugar, 202 bags, at $2.00, by Kwong-chung-hong to Shanghai merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 50 bales, at $22.00, by Purnee merchant to Man-hing-loong.

Bombay Cotton, 50 bales, at $21.40, by Purnee merchant to Kin-hing-loong.

Bombay Cotton, 15 bales, at $110.00, by Purnee merchant to Kin-hing-loong.

Tobacco, 4 bales, at $3.00, by Hung-fung-hing to Newchwang merchant.

T Cloth, 4 bales, 1200 pieces, at $1.85, by Hop-hing-hong to Hoi-yu merchant.

Japan Glassing, 800 catties, at $173.00, by Hop-hing-hong to Foochow merchant.

White Wax, 1 piece, at $425.00, by Kin-fung-hong by retail.

Black Letter, 20 bags, at Tls. 1.90, by Kin-fung-hong by retail.

Vermicelli, 10 boxes, at $2.45, by Kin-fung-hing to travelling merchant.

Longnoses, 10 bags, at $15.50, by Kin-fung-hong by retail.

Sugar, 30 picals, at 39.00, by Kin-cheong-hong to Chinchow merchant.

Sian lead, 100 pigs, at $22.80, by Wing-chung-shun to Chinchow merchant.

Leadings, 160 pieces, at $13.60, by Wing-ing-yue to Hongkong merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Ningpo.—Tallow, (Cash new) $633 to 26374, sales.

Insurance, Cash, new, 56224 to 6625, sales.

Malwa, Cash, $660, quoted.

On time, Patna, new, $640, quoted.

5th Sales Patna, $6474, quoted.

COTTON.—Bombay, minor Ningpo, some Shanghai, &c., new, Bengal $19 to $21, Bombay, $19 to $23, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, some; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.50 to $3, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 8 days' sight, 2/9½ Rs. offered. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 217½ offered. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/4½, offered.

SILVER.—$24.50, offered.

SPICE.—10 per cent. premium, Bar Silver, 1½ per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium old, 3 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 14 per cent. premium old, 6 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

MR. HARCOURT WILLIAM HARDY is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. Our Partners are Mr. JAMES WORTHINGTON, of Manchester; Mr. WILLIAM SETON BROWN, of London; and Mr. HARCOURT WILLIAM HARDY.

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.

1d 674 Shanghai, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. BAPOOJEE PALLANJEE BAREJA in our Firm in Hongkong and Shanghai, ceased on the 27th of October last, and the business hitherto carried on by us at this place is closed from this date.

P. E. OAMA & Co.

7d 698 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co.

Shipping Lights.

3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. EMIL MAINZ and Mr. JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. FREDERIC C. ADAMS and Mr. LEOPOLD KAHN are this day admitted as partners.

REISS & Co.

1m 828 China and Japan, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 556

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

DEACON & Co.

tf 313 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DIRLEY & Co.

tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as BROKER AND INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., heretofore carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 1176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*

tf 1939 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL.

5m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as Merchant and General Commission agent, under the Firm of CHAS. BRAESS & Co.

CHAS. BRAESS.

2m 889 Canton, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1249 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1868. [J11

WE have established a branch at Hiogo and Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.

SCHULTZE, RIES & Co.,

Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [3m 88

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.

89 Yokohama, 19th March, 1868. [tf. 703

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVIDSON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GOWAN will cease to sign the Firm, per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 56

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British steamer

"ABRATOON AEGAR,"

Capt. de Smidt, will leave for the above Ports, on THURSDAY next, the 21st inst., at 5 P.M. Despatches will close at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

7d 910 Hongkong, 15th May, 1868.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, & YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"ELLORA,"

will leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival of the next English Mail.

W. MAGUINNAY, *Superintendent,*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1868. [4t 938

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Also,

BOUSSILLON WINE, in Cask.

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CHATEAU LA FITTE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, MARGEAUX, St. JULIEN and other Brands in Cases.

Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half Pints. At

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tf 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR At

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tf 2765 Hongkong, 30th November, 1867.

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500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, marked *NSED*.

50 Cases *XVII* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand. At

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FOR SALE.

Ex *Brothers Cross* and other late arrivals.

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GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.

BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.

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BARCLAY & Co.'s in Draught.

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LONDON PORTER, in Pints and Quarts.

HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY, in bottle and on draught.

Superior Old PORT, and Pale SHERRY.

Ex late arrivals direct from France.

Dinner Services, Dessert, Ditto Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Mugs and Basins, Pie-dishes, Pudding Basins, Frying Pans, Saucepans and Stewpans, Knife Boxes, Telescopes, Corks, Bottling Taps, Key-fitting Sausage Machines, Hand Cuffs, Leg Cuffs, Coffee Mills, Metal Rocks, Spoons, Scissors, Assortment of Locks, Soft Soap, Yellow ditto, Indigo Blue, Blacking and Jump Leather, Copper Tacks, and Jumpers, Hoes, Spades, Hammers, Shoe Brushes, Paint Brushes, and Small Tools, and a large variety of other goods.

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tf 493 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

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200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH.

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An Invoice of the well known French BUTTER, in Bottles, of excellent quality.

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GELATINE in Packages to suit.

Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.

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tf 970 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

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CLARET, Red Chateau Margaux.

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Do. La Esperance, Duroc.

BRANDY, Henessy's and Martell's, in 1 dozen Cases.

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A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL 20/28 oz., with NAILS. Apply to

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Extracts.

The Ex-King of Bavaria.

It does not seem unreasonable to assume that G. A. Sala is the author of a somewhat remarkable letter in the *Daily Telegraph* from Nice, about the late King of Bavaria. He says:—

"I could have better spared a better man," said Prince Hamlet, as he leant, musingly, on his sword over the fat form which was supposed to be Sir John Falstaff's corpse. It is not always for its best and most virtuous members that society has the keenest sympathy or the most profound regret. Really enough, a man may observe all the negative propriieties, all the calculations abstinence of Pythagoras, yet few will cry "God bless him!" whilst he lives, still fewer shed a tear when he dies. The tears, however, flow readily—in Southern regions where crying is popular—and the words "God bless him!" are heard pretty frequently, when an old man, who was indeed kingly in his day, but who has long since ceased to be anything but human, has given up the ghost, and is to be gathered to his fathers. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin;" and surely, surely, "*humanum est errare!*" The blunder—say, if you will have it so, the crime—of Louis, sometime King of Bavaria, was of a nature not altogether without precedent; and it was finished nearly twenty years ago. Time enough there has been, one would say, to forgive the individual offender even though he did wear a crown—even though he did represent one of the greatest historical families of Europe. There is a great deal of sham philanthropy in our day, which will, sympathise with the unfortunate criminal, who breaks open the head of a drab with a hammer, after knocking on his wife's brains—such as they were—with a shovel, yet which is grimly and bitterly censorious when a monarch dies. We can all be moved towards, by the execution of a hot-headed boy, who is hanged at Manchester, because he shot a policeman; we are insensible to the agony of a grand and truthful gentleman, done to death by a mation of Hare, at Queenstown. Many clever folks sometimes object to certain stories, and to certain dramas, that they are "cynical." My faith, if I wanted to be cynical, I would never invent; I would report. The huge monstrous, terrible, absolutely abominable and infinitely atrocious crime of which Louis was found guilty, was that of having made a fool of himself for a woman. Well, he did! Brothers, let us all pass sentence upon this ghastly criminal. We cannot stone him to death, for he is dead! but we can pelt his hearse with stones. Run—quick, quick, quick—bring the stones, never mind their being dirty; and now that you are all armed, my friends, perhaps we had better begin to worry the coffin as speedily as possible. These wretches! let dispute as to the order of precedence.

He that is without sin amongst us, he shall cast the first stone." There never was a clearer precept; and yet, oddly enough, we hesitate. "After you, sir!" says Mr. A.; Mr. B. would gladly pass it on to Mr. C.; Mr. C. would gladly pass it on to Mr. D.; Shall we gain much by pelting a corpse, after all?

The dead King's misfortune was that he was born either too early or too late. He made his acquaintance with the world at an early period. Nowadays it is easy enough for a Prince of the blood to be immortalized. Princes of the blood notoriously are so—and, on the other hand, a century ago, that same amount of propriety was not expected from them. In Mr. Thackeray's "Four Georges" there are the portraitures—not all the particulars, but all which good taste would allow him to publish—concerning the mistresses of George the First, and George the Second; whilst there are also passages which seem to hint that even George the Fourth himself was not absolutely perfect. Let us leave the last of the Georges out of the account, however—his time hasn't come. For the present, history has given him a ticket of leave. My point is to say—and I say it with all the more emphasis because I am an Englishman and a Protestant—that we have continued all the huge enormities of the essentially cold and selfish Hanoverian, whilst our moral notions in us arose against the sins, real or alleged, of King Louis the Bavarian. There was a difference, I grant you, and I give the "Defenders of the Protestant Succession" the full advantage of it. The sins of the House of Brunswick frequently had the calm discretion to ruin women who confided in their honour; the head of the House of Wittelsbach sacrificed honour itself, with a kingly crown into the bargain, rather than desert a woman who had ruined him. I don't know whether the Abbé de Billac is yet a popular novel writer; if so, I would really hope all Pharisees who read French to peruse that little episode, in an line of genuine and curious, which shows "*comfort, honour, respect aux vieillards!*" and to show at least as much indulgence to Wittelsbach as to Nuringen.

"This evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." Rightly, our Britannic Society—always setting a good example abroad, you know—remembers nothing about the poor old man but his one big cellar. Mr. Hudson, the prince of Nice, and probably the people of Munich, too, will remember something else. To the end of his days, the poor old ex-Monarch, who did not seem to be a gentleman of the first magnitude on the day that he ceased to be a sovereign of the second, was friendly and accessible to all, but especially to the little children, whom he greatly loved, in his simple, effective, German fashion. Note also this, the children loved him in return; and, as a rule, children are not quite so easily imposed upon as we many think. You may offer bonbons to a child, yet it won't come on your knee, you may feed a dog, but it will show its teeth if you try to get hackers dogs and children—let us risk the assertion—have instincts, telling them who really loves them, and who does not. Now, all the little ones were friends of once with "the Comte Augusta" pretty pets of ten and eleven would talk quite lovingly to the veteran of threescore years and ten; plus eleven. Also, the poor loved him—he was as a Monarch—inferior, as a gentleman—popular with the people—almost, one might say, *populiste*. Society sneered the other day when, during the Carnival here, the poor ex-King, then lying on the bed from which he never rose, sent a message to the Prefect requesting that, whatever happened, his illness might not be allowed to mar festivities. The sneer was "genteel," I fall. I don't think the people of Nice themselves were inclined to applaud it. They knew that the grand old Monarch—for "pluck" is a grand quality, is he not?—was dying, and had determined, to die hard; and they liked to hear that in the midst of extreme physical suffering he had thoughts of the kindly population amongst whom he lived. In his life, he had given most liberally to their charities; in his death, he received—it was almost all that he could do—not to spoil their Carnival.

And so they trooped in, gentle and simple, to the house where he was lying in state, when the long agony of his sickness was over at last. The doctors had bandaged up the ugly wounds of their surgery; and Death, that grandest physician of all, had hushed the old man's face into the calm of eighty years. Far away from the palaces of his great sons, he watched, even here, by its Princes, Louis I. of Bavaria died in a private villa, which faces the Mediterranean and the chief public walks, looking out to the last upon that which was beautiful in nature and gay in human life. Poor Artist-King! Let the artists, at least, lament for him! It was bad enough, the sight when you leave your card, so to speak, of "2 P.C." with a dead man, the visit is apt to be a little *triste*. Says Byron, "It seems the mockery of Death to foil. The sentences of eighty years in gold." Ah, yes; but there it lay, the poor nobody that for four-score years, and over, had been yoke-fellow to a soul not altogether bad; and if there was sought of pious and tender reverence in those old-fashioned human rites and ceremonies, we will judge them, surely, as leniently as we can. Many a stately monarch comes, and has come, to Nice, from the North; for here, not to speak of innumerable private sorrows that have received balm in public record, here died, in the full flush of his early manhood, the heir to the Imperial throne of all the Russias. Of mourners, too—one of his sons amongst them—there came a faithful company from the old German Fatherland, "tender and true" to watch the dead King, and carry him home to a land which he loved—yay, and, on his whole, a land of which he did not deserve ill. The room in which he lay—"chapelle ardente" for the occasion—was hung with black; at one side, an altar had been raised, whereat, for many hours, the priests had been praying. A little away, a little apart, there was something placed on a couch and pillow of white satin, enclosed with arabesques of gold, and resting under a baldachin which bore a royal crown covered with crops. This cold Something had been dressed up—ah, mockery of war and its pomp!—in a marshal's uniform; its feet, on the pillow, was the marshal's white-plumed hat, orders of many nations were fastened on the coat; and across the breast was a sword, in a scabbard. But, to the end let it be fairness be remembered—here this Something was the dying Louis, the first of his name, King of Bavaria, he did not ask for robes and plumes and sword; he asked for that crucifix which is still cleared in the right hand. He tried to press it to his lips as he died. He had been suffering extreme pain for many days. He had been, in some respects, a broken man for many years. A poet—such, for a King, not a bad one!—a believer, and not the only one, who has sinned against his faith, the old man may have wished as he died—he who had once spontaneously avowed Goethe—to show as plainly as he could that Art by itself is naught. Dorten, it was the emblem, not of a poetic pantheism, but of Christ. Cease that his right hand gripped as it stiffened into death. For the rest, a peaceful face—you would say, "after life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

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TWO HOUSES on *Caroline Terrace, Spring Gardens*, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2061 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise at their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

BOPT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THESE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.

tf 2318 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO BE LET.

TOGETHER OR A LEASE,

OR, TO BE SOLD,

THOSE Three Substantially-built HOUSES, in *Tai-ping-shan Street*, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of *West Street*.

These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866, and are close to the New Gaol, the House in No. 100, *Hollywood Road*. The same command a view over the entire harbour.

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 2s.

For further particulars, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong.

OR TO

H. D. MARGESSON,
Run Central, Macao.

tf 704 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

TO BE LET,

ON A LEASE,

ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at *West Point*, near the SAILORS' HOME, and enclosed by a substantial Brick Wall, known as the French Marine Lot, and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199.

Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each side ..... 170 feet.
And on the East and West sides, each 250 ..... Containing 42,500 square feet.

This Plot of Ground, facing the *Praya*, is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.

For further particulars, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong,

OR TO

H. D. MARGESSON,
Run Central, Macao.

tf 705 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. BARNICOT and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22a, in *Gage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESCIONJEE SETNA.

At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*

tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SON

tf 2057 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT delightfully situated RESIDENCE at the "*Albany*," facing the Public Gardens, at present occupied by C. MAY, Esq. Possession on the 1st MAY.

For Terms, apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
23, *Wyndham Street.*

tn 759 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* facing the HONG KONG, at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street.* Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	2	1	do.
Above 2 months, and not exceeding	3	1	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	4	1	do.
Above 4 months, and not exceeding	5	1	do.
Above 5 months, and not exceeding	6	1	do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½	of the annual rate.	
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	1	do.	do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	2	do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.			

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.

tf 717 Hongkong, 18th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.	
Above one month, and not exceeding	3	1	do.
Above three months, and not exceeding	6	1	do.
Above six months, the full annual rate.			

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 697 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	1	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6	1	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½	of the annual rate.	
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	1	do.	do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	2	do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.			

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

tf 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

THE LONDON INSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 2025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUTIONNELLE INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 20th February, 1868.

Insurances.

TYANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1863.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 2373 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of the Association are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 866 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Penang, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £700,000.

THE Undersigned, are prepared to accept Life Assurances in the above society. Full particulars given on application.

ROP. S. WALKER & Co.

6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1832 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their contents. } per annum

Offices and Godowns and their contents. } "

First Class Cliths Houses and their contents. } "

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 686 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at the City, or at Macao, Canton, or Hongkong, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1895 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the town and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their contents.	1 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1½ per cent.
First Class Cliths Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

HOPT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½	of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	1	do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	2	do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.			

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½	of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	1	do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	2	do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.			

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½	of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3	1	do.	do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6	2	do.	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON:
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE—*No. 1, Pall Mall, S.W.*

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JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
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SECRETARY.

JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

THE Corporation of the London Assurance have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWARTS & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. HUTER BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at

Melbourne, Victoria
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania
Messrs. DE CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town
Mr. LAVINGTON ROGER.
Adelaide, S. Australia
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRAY FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACADLAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	1	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6	1½	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	1	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6	1½	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 8th March, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Manufactories and Furniture, Stock, Ships, Port Properties, Docks, and the Crops of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers, and Canals; and Goods on Land Carriage throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	1	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6	1½	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 4th March, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	1	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6	1½	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 697 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	¾ per cent
Other Dwelling Houses, and strictly as such, and their contents.	1 per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent
First Class Cliths Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for the Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,

JAMES E. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month, ...	¼	of Annual Rate.	
For 3 months, ...	½	do.	do.
For 6 do.	¾	do.	do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.			

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 8th March, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Manufactories and Furniture, Stock, Ships, Port Properties, Docks, and the Crops of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers, and Canals; and Goods on Land Carriage throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	1	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6	1½	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 4th March, 1868.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

535 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

Business Announcements.

J. FRISBY.

BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, RUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 33, *Praya and East Avenue.*

BUTCHER'S STALL, 163, Central Market.

tf 2328 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE.

FIVE YEARS MANA